

- 1    2. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the apparatus is coupled to an avian
- 2    enclosure in a manner that causes the motor to rotate the avian enclosure when the motor
- 3    runs.

  

- 1    3. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first speed is from 3 to 6 revolutions
- 2    per minute.

  

- 1    4. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the second speed is from 70 to 100
- 2    revolutions per minute.

  

- 1    5. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 wherein the first type of animal is a bird and the
- 2    second type of animal is a rodent.

1    6. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a wireless interface coupled to  
2    the controller that communicates with a wireless remote control, wherein a user may  
3    select at least one predefined function on the wireless remote control, which causes a  
4    message to be sent from the wireless remote control to the wireless interface, wherein the  
5    controller performs at least one action in response to the message received from the  
6    wireless remote control.

- 1    7. (Original) An apparatus comprising:
  - 2            an animal sensing mechanism that detects an animal;
  - 3            a wireless transmitter; and
  - 4            a controller coupled to the animal sensing mechanism and the wireless transmitter,
  - 5            the controller sending at least one message via the wireless transmitter.
  
- 1    8. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 wherein the controller sends at least one message  
2        via the wireless transmitter when the animal sensing mechanism detects an animal.
  
- 1    9. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising a bird feeder coupled to the  
2        apparatus, wherein the controller sends at least one message via the wireless transmitter  
3        when an amount of feed in the bird feeder is below a predetermined threshold value.
  
- 1    10. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising an audio input mechanism  
2        coupled to the controller that monitors for at least one predetermined sound.
  
- 1    11. (Original) The apparatus of claim 10 wherein the controller sends at least one  
2        message via the wireless transmitter when the audio input mechanism detects the at least  
3        one predetermined sound.
  
- 1    12. (Original) The apparatus of claim 7 further comprising a wireless receiver that  
2        receives the at least one message from the wireless transmitter and, in response thereto,  
3        provides notification to a user.
  
- 1    13. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein a wireless remote control comprises the  
2        wireless receiver.
  
- 1    14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the notification to the user comprises an  
2        audible sound.

1 15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the notification to the user comprises a  
2 visible notification.

1 16. (Original) The apparatus of claim 12 wherein the controller determines from the  
2 animal sensing mechanism whether the animal is of a first type or a second type, and  
3 wherein the controller sends a first message via the wireless interface if the animal is of  
4 the first type, and sends a second message via the wireless interface if the animal is of the  
5 second type.

1 17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising a motor coupled to the  
2 controller, wherein the controller runs the motor at a first speed if the animal is of the first  
3 type.

1 18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 17 wherein the first speed is from 3 to 6 revolutions  
2 per minute.

1 19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16 further comprising a motor coupled to the  
2 controller, wherein the controller runs the motor at a second speed if the animal is of the  
3 second type.

1 20. (Original) The apparatus of claim 19 wherein the second speed is from 70 to 100  
2 revolutions per minute.

1 21. (Original) The apparatus of claim 13 wherein the wireless remote control comprises a  
2 transmitter that transmits a message in response to the user selecting a predefined  
3 function on the wireless remote control.

1    22. (Original) The apparatus of claim 21 further comprising a wireless receiver coupled to  
2    the controller and a motor coupled to the controller, wherein the wireless receiver  
3    receives the message transmitted from the wireless remote control, and in response  
4    thereto, the controller performs at least one action.

1    23. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the at least one action comprises  
2    running the motor at a first speed.

1    24. (Original) The apparatus of claim 23 wherein the at least one action comprises  
2    running the motor at a second speed.

1    25. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the at least one action comprises  
2    stopping the motor.

1    26. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 wherein the at least one action comprises  
2    changing the speed of the motor.

1    27. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 further comprising an audio device coupled to  
2    the controller, wherein the at least one action comprises creating a sound on the audio  
3    device.

1    28. (Original) The apparatus of claim 22 further comprising a vibrator coupled to the  
2    controller, wherein the at least one action comprises activating the vibrator.

- 1 29. (Original) An apparatus for attaching to an avian enclosure comprising:
  - 2 a motor that is coupled to the avian enclosure when the apparatus is attached to
  - 3 the avian enclosure such that running the motor causes rotation of the avian enclosure;
  - 4 a wireless receiver; and
  - 5 a controller coupled to the motor and the wireless receiver, the controller
  - 6 receiving at least one message via the wireless receiver and performing at least one action
  - 7 corresponding to the received message.
  
- 1 30. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 wherein the at least one action comprises
- 2 running the motor at a first speed.
  
- 1 31. (Original) The apparatus of claim 30 wherein the at least one action comprises
- 2 running the motor at a second speed.
  
- 1 32. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 wherein the at least one action comprises
- 2 stopping the motor.
  
- 1 33. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 wherein the at least one action comprises
- 2 changing the speed of the motor.
  
- 1 34. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising an audio device coupled to
- 2 the controller, wherein the at least one action comprises creating a sound on the audio
- 3 device.
  
- 1 35. (Original) The apparatus of claim 29 further comprising a vibrator coupled to the
- 2 controller, wherein the at least one action comprises activating the vibrator.

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### **STATUS OF THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-67 were originally filed in this patent application. In the Restriction Requirement dated 04/06/04, the Examiner identified two inventions, namely the apparatus in claims 1-35 and the method in claims 36-67, and required restriction to one of these inventions. In this amendment, claims 1-35 have been elected and claims 36-67 have been canceled. Claims 1-35 are currently pending.